

THE APARTHEID BEFORE GENOCIDE

“The persecution against the Rohingya evolved in stages similar to the progression of Nazism first towards German Jews, and then towards all European Jewry.” – Beth Lilach

ROHINGYA GENOCIDE	HOLOCAUST
Citizenship taken away with the 1982 Citizenship Law	Citizenship taken away with the anti-Semitic Nuremberg Laws of 1935
Ghettoization by limiting access to public resources, unjust imprisonment, and discriminatory laws ²	Ghettoization by revoking their political rights and limiting basic civil freedoms ¹
Ten years imprisonment for those who marry without permission. Permission is rarely granted ⁴	Marriages were forbidden between Jewish and non-Jewish Italians, Germans and Hungarians ¹
Forced displacement due to 2012 series of attacks by the military ⁴	Forced displacement due to unlivable conditions ¹
Banned from entering school buildings since 1982 ³	Banned from attending public schools and Universities ⁵
Cannot be employed ⁴	Forced to shut down businesses ²
Banned from the entering a mosque since 2012 ³	Houses of worship became unsafe to visit
Need special permits to travel between villages ³	Unjust curfews enforced to limit travel ⁵

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